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Abuse of Poultry intended for human consumption

The incredibly cruel forced molts of already miserable crated hens must be stopped immediately. I don't understand how it can have been allowed at all.

No wonder chicken and eggs are full of salmonella and other diseases; I do not eat either at present. I am awaiting a return to civilization.

No normal country would allow a food animal to be robbed of its immune system by 2-week periods of total starvation. No, the immune system cannot be replaced by all those drugs,

And then all that sick flesh is rendered into food for farm animals - so that we get to eat it anyway!

The FDA, if it were honest, could have banned and enforced a ban. on this filthy practice. Why didn't they?

Sincerely,

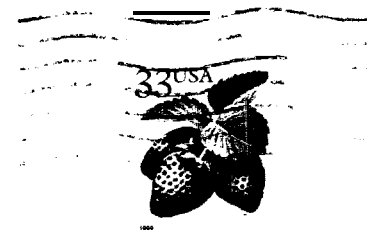
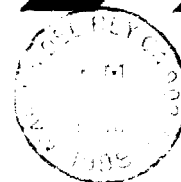
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